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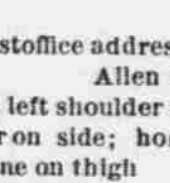
VALENTINE, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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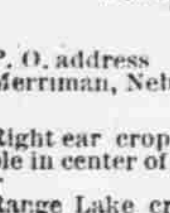
Metzger Bros.
Pullman Neb
Cherry Co.
Brand on left side
and thigh
Earmark, square
crop right ear
Southern branded
cattle have but one
"half-diamond E" on
left side
Native cattle have
throat wattle
Range on Garden and Snake Creeks
Horses have same brand on left thigh
A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any
person for information leading to the arrest and
final conviction of any person or persons steal-
ing cattle with above brand



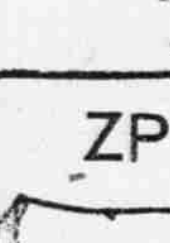
EDWARD BAD HAIR.
Postoffice address
Allen S D
On left shoulder and
bar on side; horses
same on thigh
Range-Lake Creek



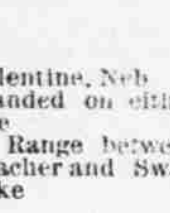
Joseph W. Bownet
P. O. address
Merriman, Neb.
Right ear cropped
Hole in center of left
ear
Range Lake creek
S. D.



Parker & Son
P. O. Address
L. W. Parker
Reige, Neb.
Brand same as cut.
Also ZP
Range on Niobrara
south of Crookston



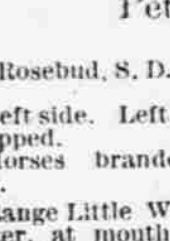
R. A. McQuade.
Valentine, Neb.
Branded on either
side
Range between
Thacher and Swan
Lake



Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of An-
telope near St. Marys
mission
Horses branded
on left thigh



Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
cropped.
Horses branded
VR
Range Little White
River, at mouth of
Jedar Creek.




Louis J. Richards
Merriman, Neb.
Branded on left side
Range, Tim Can Lake
and Morgan Flats



Gorsuch Bros.
Newton, Nebraska
Cattle branded
as on cut.
Some
ft side or hip
Range on Gordon
Creek




Louis F. Richards
Merriman Neb
Branded on left side
Range in Meyer Co.
on Antelope Creek



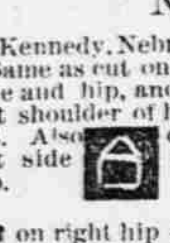
Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side.
Horses same on
left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on
some cattle



John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded JD
417 on left side
Horses JD on left
hip
Range in Meyer Co.
on Antelope Creek




N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb.
Same as cut on left
side and hip, and on
left shoulder of hor-
ses. Also on left
side and hip.
3 on right hip and
4 on left side.
C on left hip of horses



Teeters Bros.
Newton, Neb.
Horses same on
left shoulder
Range between
the Gordon and the
Snake




W. W. ANDERSON.
Anderson & Rounds.
Simeon, Nebraska
Cattle branded on
left side as on cut;
also 16 on left side
with 2 on left hip of
some cattle; also 846
on right side. Horse
brand, rake and 16
on left shoulder or
hip
Home ranch-on
Dewey Lake. Range on Niobrara River, east of
Fort Niobrara; also between Snake River and
Simeon, known as the Felch range, all in Cherry
County, Nebraska.



Marshall & Wolfenden
Kennedy, Neb.
Some on the left
hip
Horses on left
shoulder
Brand is small
Earmark: Quarter
clip behind, half circle
forward on left ear
Range Lone Tree
Lake



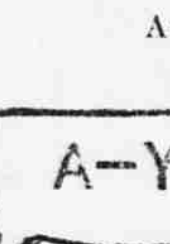
I. T. Richardson.
Perch, Neb.
Some on left
hip
Horses on
left shoulder



William M. Dunbar
Lessee from Heine & Kroeger
Cody, Neb.
DU on either side
Also low on
right
Left ear of cattle
Spill
Range head of Hay
Creek



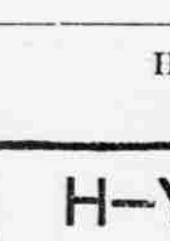
Amelia Young.
Cody, Nebraska
On right side.
Right ear split
Range, Little
White river



Peder Thorsen.
Gordon, Nebraska
On right side; T an
right hip. e horse
brand and T on
right shoulder
Also cattle branded
1, 8 on left side
Range, four miles
south of Irwin



Henry Young.
Cody, Nebraska
Horse brand H Y
on left shoulder
Cattle, right ear
split
Range, Little
White river, S. D.



Stotts & Stetter.
Cody, Nebraska
Branded on left side
Range, Tim Can Lake
and Morgan Flats



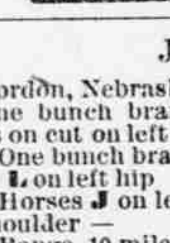
Hutt Brothers.
Gordon, Nebraska
Range, 4 miles north
of Gordon.



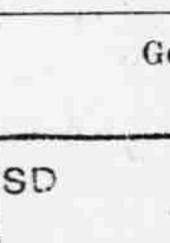
F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
Gordon, Nebraska
Cattle also branded
90 on right hip
Horses and mules
branded same as cut
on left shoulder



J. C. Jordan
Gordon, Nebraska
One bunch branded
as on cut on left side
One bunch branded
C on left hip
Horses 4 on left
shoulder
Range, 10 miles
southwest of Gallop,
between Niobrara
and Snake rivers



George F. Damon
Albany, Neb.
Cattle branded
FD on left ribs, or
right shoulder; SD
on right hip and left
ribs; on left hip
Horses FD or SD on
right shoulder
Range 7 mi north
east of Albany Neb
Agent for Pasteur
Black Leg Vaccine



Joseph Fickel
Gordon Neb
Also on left
hip
Horse brand F on
left shoulder
Range 10 miles
northeast of Gordon



N. D. Barnside and A. D. Snyder
Pine Ridge, S. D.
Home ranch on
head of Wounded
Knee Creek, in
Sheridan Co. Nebr



STOCK NOTES.

If this open weather continues much longer our stockmen will have hay to burn in the spring.

It isn't a good idea to let bulls run with the herd all the time, as we have frequently pointed out, but many people do it.

The report of Secretary Preuit, of the Montana Stock Growers' association, shows that 203,498 head of cattle were shipped out of the state and inspected at the various market centers in 1899. This was the smallest number since 1892. During the past year about 50,000 cattle were shipped into the state, of which 1,844 were purchased.

In looking over the brands allowed in Cherry county, we notice the absence of several old timers' names, caused by neglect in complying with the law by sending in their applications. We are sorry for them but they have no one but themselves to blame if they lose their old familiar brand. The state board will meet again in March, about the 20th.

Another bunch of 100 head of cattle were sent over by the O'Neill Ditch Company, yesterday, that swell their total number to 750 head. On a hasty estimate this makes over 2000 head of feeders now being fed in this end of the county besides the large number of hogs and still there seems to be a large surplus of feed. Another year Boyd county will market double the cattle and hogs that are now being fed—Lynch Journal.

In the steppes of Russia is a vast range where large numbers of cattle graze. This range is covered with snow six months in the year. It is said that the glare of the snow makes the cattle blind, so to circumvent this a rich ranchman has invented a snow glass, which is held in place by straps over the cattle's eyes. It is claimed that 40,000 cattle are thus spectacles. What a spectacle this would be!—Drovers' Journal.

It will not be long now until the census enumerators will be around asking questions, and if stockmen would only make a classification of their stock in advance, much time and trouble would be saved. It is especially important that the number and kinds of young stock be properly reported so that when the figures are published the country may know how the stock stands. Hereafter the government figures have been of but little benefit by the time they were published, and it is proposed to rush matters through this time.

It is announced that a contract has just been made by St. Paul and Minneapolis shippers with the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the transportation of 9,000 horses from the ranges on the Pacific slope to the Twin cities. It will take over 350 cars of improved pattern, capable of holding twenty-five horses each, to fill the order. The animals are said to have been bought for from \$7 to 7.50 per head, but when all expenses are paid it will take a selling price of rather more than \$35 a head before there will be any profit on the deal.

A number of herds of cattle in the sand hills are affected by the itch; in fact, very few herds are absolutely free from the disease. While very few animals die from its effects yet there is no denying that cattle do not thrive whilst in this condition and in all cases the animals present a ragged appearance, and in some cases their looks are extremely loathsome, being almost denuded of hair and emaciated in flesh.—Alliance Grip.

Earl Comstock, one of the managers for the Richards & Comstock outfit, was in town this week, and in talking of the itch said his company used a dip which was proving very successful, named chloro-naphtholeum. A 10 per cent solution, he says, never fails to cure, and it also keeps flies away in summer.

The State Brand Commission finished its labors at Lincoln, last week, and recorded about 1700 different brands on the state book. Cherry county easily led the state in the number of brands and marks applied for and recorded, having about 350 applications in, most of which were recorded. The

commission experienced fewer difficulties in allowing the marks than was expected, and their work seems to give general satisfaction. It is probable, however, that a roar will go up soon from those who neglected to apply for marks under the new law, many of whom will consequently be unable to secure the use of their old brand. Hereafter brands will be allowed according to the date of application, instead of the date of their old certificate.

A short time ago T. B. Swan sold to J. M. Barto his flock of 800 head of sheep, for a cash consideration of \$1300 and the payment of a \$2000 mortgage held by the Maverick Bank. Mr. Barto last week contracted the sheep to Al Powell, a South Omaha commission man. Before the sheep were delivered to Powell, Jack Perry, of the firm of Perry Bros., commission men of Omaha, appeared in Gordon and claimed to hold a first mortgage of \$1350 against 600 of the above muttons. He employed W. W. Wood as his attorney, who replevined the sheep for Perry. The defense claim the above sheep are not the ones on which Perry held a mortgage, many of which have died, and the remainder having been shipped to Perry. The Maverick Bank replevined the sheep from Perry and they were shipped to Omaha last night. The foundation has been laid for a lively "wool-pulling" at the next term of district court. The sheriff of Cherry county came up and levied on the flock for back taxes, and yesterday Treasurer Washburn of Sheridan county, followed suit, the sheep having been assessed in both counties. By the time sheriffs and treasurers cull the flock and a half dozen lawyers get fat fees, and the judge picks the mutton from his teeth, there won't be anything left but the pelts for the principals. Just who has been "fleece'd" or had the "wool pulled over his eyes" in this sheep deal remains to be seen.—Gordon Journal.

We notice in the press reports of the National Live Stock Association, held in Fort Worth, Texas last week that President Springer was authorized to appoint a committee from the western states and territories to frame a bill to be presented to congress in conformity with the appended resolution relating to the leasing of the public lands:

"Whereas, The vast area of public lands now being occupied and used by the stockmen of the west for grazing lands, are without the management and control of any authority with power and facilities to protect and regulate the same and,

"Whereas, Said lack of control has led to the overstocking of many of the ranges, thereby destroying the sod and large tracts of public lands to the detriment of the national government as well as to the stockmen, and,

"Whereas, We believe that the people interested in stock raising are capable of determining the most whole some plan for the management of the public ranges and for the correcting of existing evils, and,

"Whereas, The stockmen feel that justice demands that they should be consulted in all matters pertaining to national legislation affecting the public ranges of the west on which they have lived and made their homes for years; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the arid and semi-arid public lands in the western states and territories should be classified, appraised and leased to the stock raisers of the west for grazing purposes under fixed limitations giving preference always to the occupants of said lands."

We presume that the bill so prepared will provide for the leasing of these lands, subject to homestead entry, in which case stockmen will be amply protected against all but actual settlers, as the provision that those now occupying or using the land will be given first chance to lease will protect them from speculators and blackmailers.

Away out in Hitchcock county there is a paper which its editor says is "hot." If "hot" means vulgar, the adjective is properly used. The editor sneers at christianity and poses as the only simon pure article of goodness in the community. He scores immorality and uses all the cuss words in his paper that the law will allow. He blames the churches because in Europe 3,000,000 men are taken from civil life and are kept under arms, and praises McKinley for killing Filipinos and increasing the number of "regular" soldiers in the United States. Though Mrs. Bryan secured the donation of \$75,000 for Lincoln's public library, he scores Bryan because he was not wealthy enough to donate \$20,000 for a site for the building. Perhaps this is the only way to become a "hot" editor, but if so, we don't hanker after a reputation as one of that class.

MIDWINTER SALE FOR CASH!

Men's cotton Flannel Underwear, - were 50c, now 25c
Men's Heavy, Fleece Lined " " 50c, " 35c
Men's Winter Underwear " " 35c, " 20c
Ladies' Winter Union Suits " " 50c " 35c
Misses' Winter Union Suits " " 35c " 25c
Children's Winter Underwear " " 5c to 15c

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General Merchants

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CLOTHING
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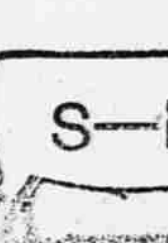
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D. STINARD CLOTHIER

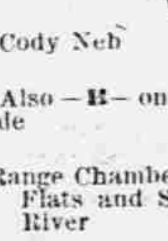
VALENTINE

NEBRASKA


Alex Marrivall
Pine Ridge, S. D.
Cattle branded as
on cut and below on
either side. Earmark
swallow fork on left
and crop right
Horse brands as
below on left thigh
or hip



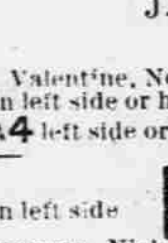
Wheeler Bros.
Cody, Neb.
Also on right
side
Range Chamberlain
Plats and Snake
River



Newman Bros. & Notions.
Cody, Nebraska
On point left shoulder.
Also on point left shoulder.
Also on left shoulder
Same on left hip



J. A. Adamson.
Valentine, Neb.
On left side or hip
A4 left side or hip
On left side
Range on Niobrara



Strayed or Stolen.
Three work mares, 1000 pounds each. One bay branded 2S on left shoulder. One bay and one brown branded 2S on left hip.

Marquardt & Rowles
OTTO STUBER, Manager.
Merriman, Neb.
Cattle brand OM on
left shoulder. Some
of cattle have various
sides brands. OS on
left hip. Horse brand
A on left shoulder.
Range—Formerly
Gies W. Monnier
ranch 5 miles east of
Merriman, from F. K.
& M. V. E. R. south to Leander Creek. Mar-
quardt & Rowles, Sorbner, Nebraska.



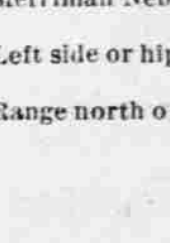
Alfred Bordeaux and Bros
Rosebud, S. D.
Range between
Minnehadza
and St Francis



Hugh Bovill, Manager
Merriman Neb
Also
All on left side or
hip
Range north of El



Charlotte E. Bovill
Merriman Neb
Left side or hip
Range north of El



Taken up, at my place about 4 miles east of Fort Niobrara, May 28, one sorrel bald-faced gelding, 5 years old, and one bay mare, 2 years old, both branded on left shoulder.

Taken Up
At my place, five miles northeast of Arapahoe—One brown mare, three white feet, branded T on left shoulder. One buckskin mare, black mane and tail, branded C on left shoulder.